



SENATE FINANCE & CLAIMS

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Montana Senate
PO Box 200500
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Dear Senator:

I am writing to you out of growing concern regarding the troubled economy and the impact it is having on my business. I am the President and General Manager of Diversified Plastics, Inc. in Missoula. Last year, after 33 years in business, we had achieved a steady rate of sales of \$500,000 per month and were employing 48 people. Now, nine months later, our sales have dropped by a third and we are down to 35 people, five of whom we have had to lay-off just in the last two weeks.

Diversified Plastics, Inc. is an industrial plastics component manufacturer of engineered products. We are an innovative firm that consults, designs, manufactures and supplies products such as sprockets, bearings, gears, chain, scrapers, etc. for round and rectangular clarifiers for waste water treatment plants nationally and internationally. We also manufacture many components for alternative energy equipment, pulp and paper plants, food processing equipment, agricultural equipment and forest products industry facilities in Montana and nationwide. We are equipped to make many types of injection-molded, fabricated, cast and machined plastic products, as well as, distribute raw plastic materials.

We are, of course, very interested in what the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act will do for the economy in our state. We would like the opportunity to be a plastic component supplier for any economic renewal project here in Montana. We are hoping that the legislature might encourage or even require that Montana manufacturers and suppliers be used whenever available, so that Montanans might benefit even more from this influx of money to our state.

I am writing to ask you for any help and support you can provide for us. We are greatly concerned about the future of our business. We may not be able to survive if sales continue to deteriorate at the current pace.

We will be following the legislative decisions closely. Thank you for your consideration and attention.

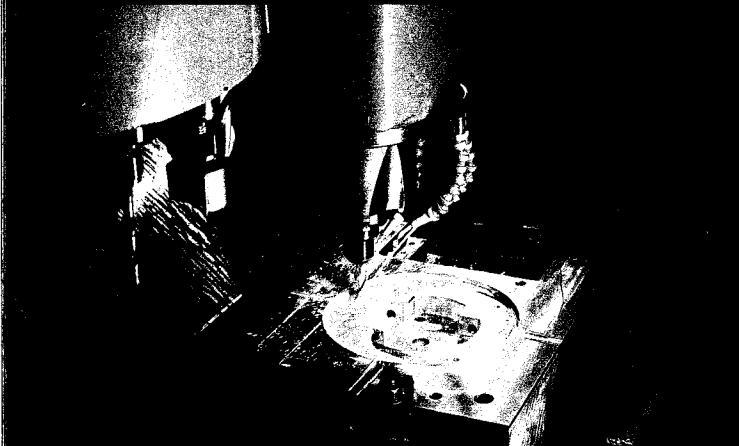
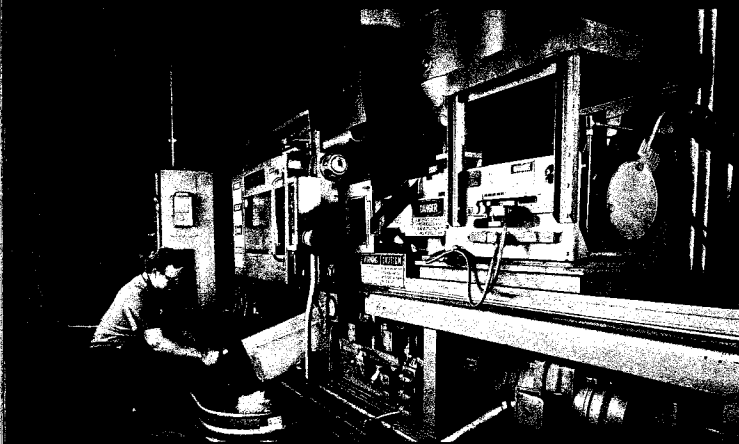
Sincerely,

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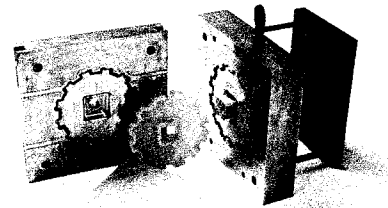


Urethane is endlessly variable. That's what makes it such a versatile material. Our experienced chemical engineers can formulate urethane to suit virtually any appropriate application – impact resistant, energy absorbing, sound dampening, high wear, and more.

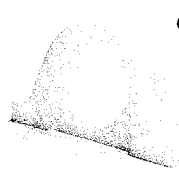


The custom injection molding experts.

Large or small, complicated or simple, DPI can deliver the molded plastic components you need – on time and on budget.



Our process begins at ground zero with in-house design and fabrication of custom tooling and molds, including low-cost aluminum mold inserts. Once we've created the molds and completed a test run, we begin full-line production using a variety of materials. Our state-of-the-art facilities can mold UHMW-PE, Nylon, urethane, high density polyethylene, polypropylene, and other engineered industrial resins into virtually any shape. From entry-level runs

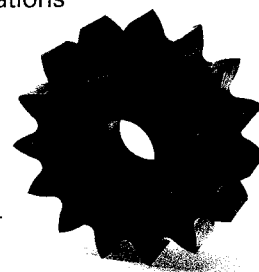


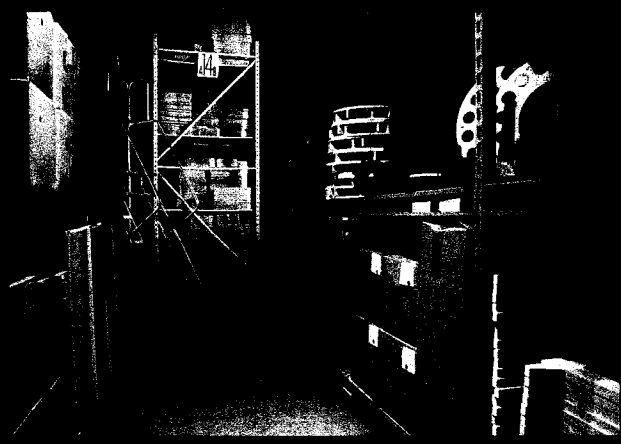
of specialty items to large runs of conventional components, DPI is an excellent choice for custom injection molded products.

Complete urethane casting capability.

Urethane is a remarkable material that can be cast into shapes, bonded to rolls and wheels, or poured into plates of varying sizes and thicknesses. Urethane can be tailored to specific hardnesses, and it bonds to virtually any metal. When it comes to versatility it's in a class all its own. Needless to say, creating urethane components and sheets is entirely different from working with traditional plastics.

At DPI, we've been working with urethane for years, and have developed proprietary processes and protocol for using it. Our urethane parts will meet your specifications not only for shape and size, but also for hardness. In fact, we can cast urethane components in durometers from 40A to 75D.





Diversified Plastics provides custom plastic components throughout the U.S. and abroad. In addition to manufacturing parts, we also inventory parts and provide just-in-time delivery based on client production cycles.



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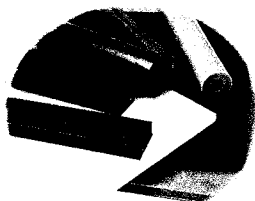
Expertise in fabrication and machining.

In addition to our extensive molding capabilities, DPI also offers a full range of plastics fabrication and machining. Inside our 25,000-square-foot facility, you'll find CNC mills, lathes and routers, along with precise cutting, drilling, welding, bending and forming equipment. Most important, you'll find experienced professionals who know how to use our advanced, computer-aided equipment to meet your exact specifications regardless of high or low tolerances.



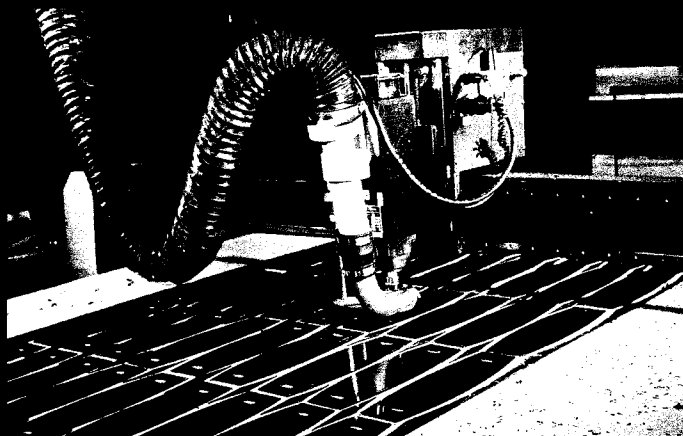
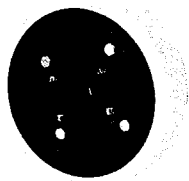
Your single source for stock materials.

In addition to our custom capabilities, we also stock and distribute a wide range of materials, resins and components. These "off the shelf" materials are engineered to a variety of specifications and come in all standard shapes: sheets, rods, tubes, strips and profiles. Typically, our in-stock materials include UHMW-PE (natural, reprocessed, cross-linked, ceramic-filled, steel-filled), Nylon (natural, Molly-filled, oil-filled, glass-filled), Delrin, Teflon, Phenolic, urethane, vinyl and more.

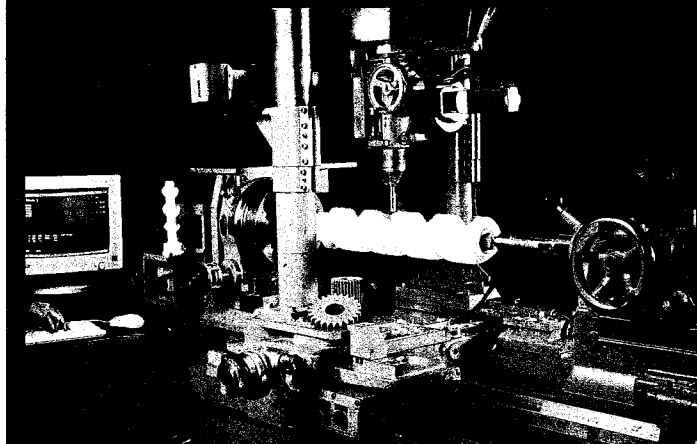
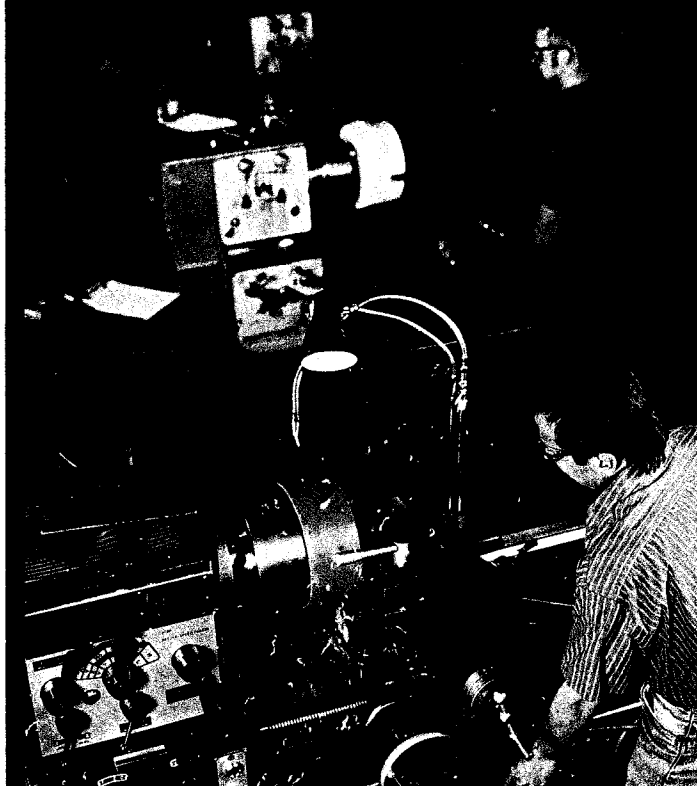


Creating more than parts.

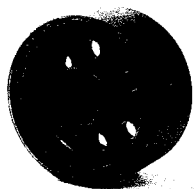
At Diversified Plastics, Inc., our capabilities are as versatile as our materials. We have the facilities and experts to meet any need. And we approach every project with a new-company attitude that emphasizes problem solving, critical thinking and creative ideas. In other words, we're as good at creating solutions as we are at creating parts.



On the floor at Diversified Plastics, high-tech equipment meets years of engineered plastics experience. The result? Molded, fabricated and machined components that meet tight tolerances and demanding specifications for virtually any industrial or commercial application you can name.



We fit your business.



Even the smallest, most inexpensive part affects your bottom line because it impacts your manufacturing process, your material costs, your pricing, and your ability to meet your own customers' needs. Choosing the right supplier for custom plastic components can make a big difference in the success and profitability of your company.

At Diversified Plastics, Inc., we've been designing, fabricating and molding plastic parts for a wide range of industrial and OEM applications since 1976. We've become known for our ability to fulfill unique requests, meet urgent time frames, solve difficult applications, and stay within tight budget constraints — all while meeting your standards for quality.

While plastic components are often specified to save money, our clients have come to expect more than value. At Diversified Plastics, we start each project with a question-and-answer phase that ensures we have every scrap of information we need. Then we use the best minds and best equipment in the industry to deliver components that meet or exceed your parameters and requirements. We can even combine various processes and materials to create a single part.

With Diversified Plastics, you get more than custom parts that fit your application. You get a manufacturing partner — an experienced supplier who fits your business.

Diversified Plastics provides custom plastic components throughout the U.S. and abroad.

Our parts fit a variety of applications and industries including:

- food processing
- packaging
- forest products
- agricultural
- manufacturing
- plant maintenance
- and many more.

